

Weekly Mass Times, Intentions and Parish Diary

Sat	18th June	10:00	Private Intention
		18:30	Ian Noble, RIP
Sun	19th June	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Mary Kane & Brigis Moorehead, A
		11:00	David Fredrick Hall, RIP
Mon	20th June	10:00	Mothers Prayers meet in Church
Tue	21st June	10:00	Edmund Coleman, FM
Wed	22nd June	10:00	Angela Baker, SI
Thur	23rd June	10:00	Holy Souls
Fri	24th June	10:00	Brett Sivyver, RIP
Sat	25th June	10:00	
		18:30	
Sun	26th June	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Bronwen Cloet, RIP
		11:00	Water Crawford, RIP Dominic Manuel, A

Code: SI: Special Intention, **RIP:** Rest in Peace, **A:** Anniversary, **FM:** Foundation

Please note going forward we can take more than one Mass Intention on the one day.

For Livestreamed Mass: Please click on the link below, scroll down and you will find the YouTube logo:

<https://stjosephsparish.co.uk/>

Sunday Mass times: 6.30pm (Saturday vigil), 8.00am & 11am at St. Joseph's, Maidenhead; 9.15am at St Elizabeth's, Cookham.

Confession - Saturday immediately after 10:00 Mass and later between 17:30 and 18:15.

Deceased Please pray for the souls of: Fr Michael Stanier, RIP, Fr Vincent Flanagan, RIP, Mary English, RIP, Roddy Wilson RIP, Mary Woodbridge RIP, Sandra Kurka, RIP and Alice Mayne, RIP who are all recently deceased
Ellen Collins, RIP, Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 20th June at 2pm in St. Joseph's Church

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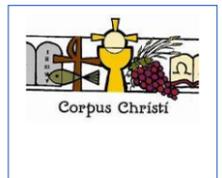
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**PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR
ST. JOSEPH'S, MAIDENHEAD & ST. ELIZABETH'S, COOKHAM**
Number 333 19th June 2022
Corpus Christi



The feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life. It is unique to our Christian faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine – food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and of the religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

Each time we come to Mass, we recall in a real way the death and resurrection of the Lord. We take part in it, within our place and time. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'redone' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

The body and blood of Jesus is the life of the Lord, 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where Jesus feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This life, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the Lord. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the gift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the Lord in different ways of love in our own lives.

So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus ask us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time. We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

All of us are tabernacles of the Lord, and our call is to allow God into our lives, and let God out of our lives. It is sometimes easier to believe in the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle than among each other.

*Recall moments when receiving communion
gave you strength in your life.
Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.
Strengthen my belief.*

Readings:
1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Responsorial: Psalm 109 **You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**
Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Healing Mass: Each First Friday will see a 'Healing Mass' being celebrated alternatively at St. Joseph's Church and St. Edmund Campion Church for 2022. We bring together all our needs and especially asking God's healing spirit upon people and situations in our parish. You are very welcome.

1st July: 10am Mass celebrated at St. Joseph's Church.

Financial Contribution To contribute to St Joseph's and St Elizabeth's. You can donate direct to our Parish bank account and setup a monthly standing order for regular donations with these details: Name: PRCDT St Joseph Maidenhead Sort-code: 30-93-04 Account no.: 00882667. There is also a contactless "Sum Up" machine in our Church, where you can contribute to the weekly collection. Thank you.

Second Collections: Our Second Collection next Sunday 18th / 19th June is in support of the Day for Life initiative, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Today's appeal assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and other life-related activities supported by the Church. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-2022>

Our Second Collection on Sunday 25th/26th June is for Peter's Pence, the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here:

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Gift Aid Your Offerings Remember to Gift Aid your offerings to the Parish. St Joseph's can claim back from the taxman an extra 25% of what you have given. It's simple, you sign a certificate to say you are a taxpayer and want your donations to be subject to Gift Aid. Any offerings you make by numbered envelope, standing order or direct debit are then treated as gift aided. Please note that we have no access to your personal tax data and never reveal people's offerings. Forms can be found on our website: www.stjosephsparish.co.uk at the bottom of the Donations page. Enquires by email: accounts@stjosephsparish.co.uk for forms and advice. If you would prefer, please leave a message on the parish telephone for her, 01628 783988.

The Children's Liturgy Team Can you help us? Please could you help run a Children's Liturgy session even once a year as we are so very short of leaders. All materials and plans are provided - our children need you!

We would love to go back to two sessions every Sunday in September - but we do not have enough volunteers yet to replace those who have left.

Contact Tricia on **01628 627265** or triciaweeksmail@gmail.com for further details

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A message of thanks to those who volunteered to help set up, socialise, cook and help clear away last Sunday in the Parish Centre with the Ukraine Social Group. Siobhan (the organiser) has been passed on thanks from the guests for the very warm welcome they received. Just what we set out to do!

UCM Meeting Tuesday 21st June in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. A great night is promised with (new fun) quiz and finishing with nice cuppa and friendly chat. All welcome, please come along and give it a go.

The UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) has its annual National Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk on Tuesday 5th July.

The Walsingham Shrine was for many centuries one of the major Catholic Shrines for pilgrims, along with the Holy Land, Rome and Santiago de Compostela. Look online at walsingham.org.uk

Look for the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady.

If you would like to go on Pilgrimage on 5th July, please let Shauna in the Parish Office know.



Thank you to all those that have put their names forward to help volunteer in our Parish. We will be in touch with you soon.

Our final course for the importance of the ministry of Readers and Eucharist will be a 90-minute workshop on Saturday 25th June at 10.30am in St. Joseph's Church. Everyone will then be commissioned at all Masses over the weekend 2nd/3rd July.

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, or anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please email Liz Murphy at anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish Office at St Bede's and they will provide you with the form. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively, scan and send via email to the above email address. If you have no access to the internet, you can post a **COPY** along with the completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX (**Please mark the envelope Significant Wedding Mass**)



Please come along to St Marys School on the 25th and help celebrate their 150th Anniversary.

If anyone would like to volunteer and help run a stall, please contact fosmhub@gmail.com as plenty of help is needed to make this event a success.

A stall is currently looking for toy donations. If you have any toys that are in good condition that needs a new home please drop them off either in the Church or with Shauna in the Parish office.